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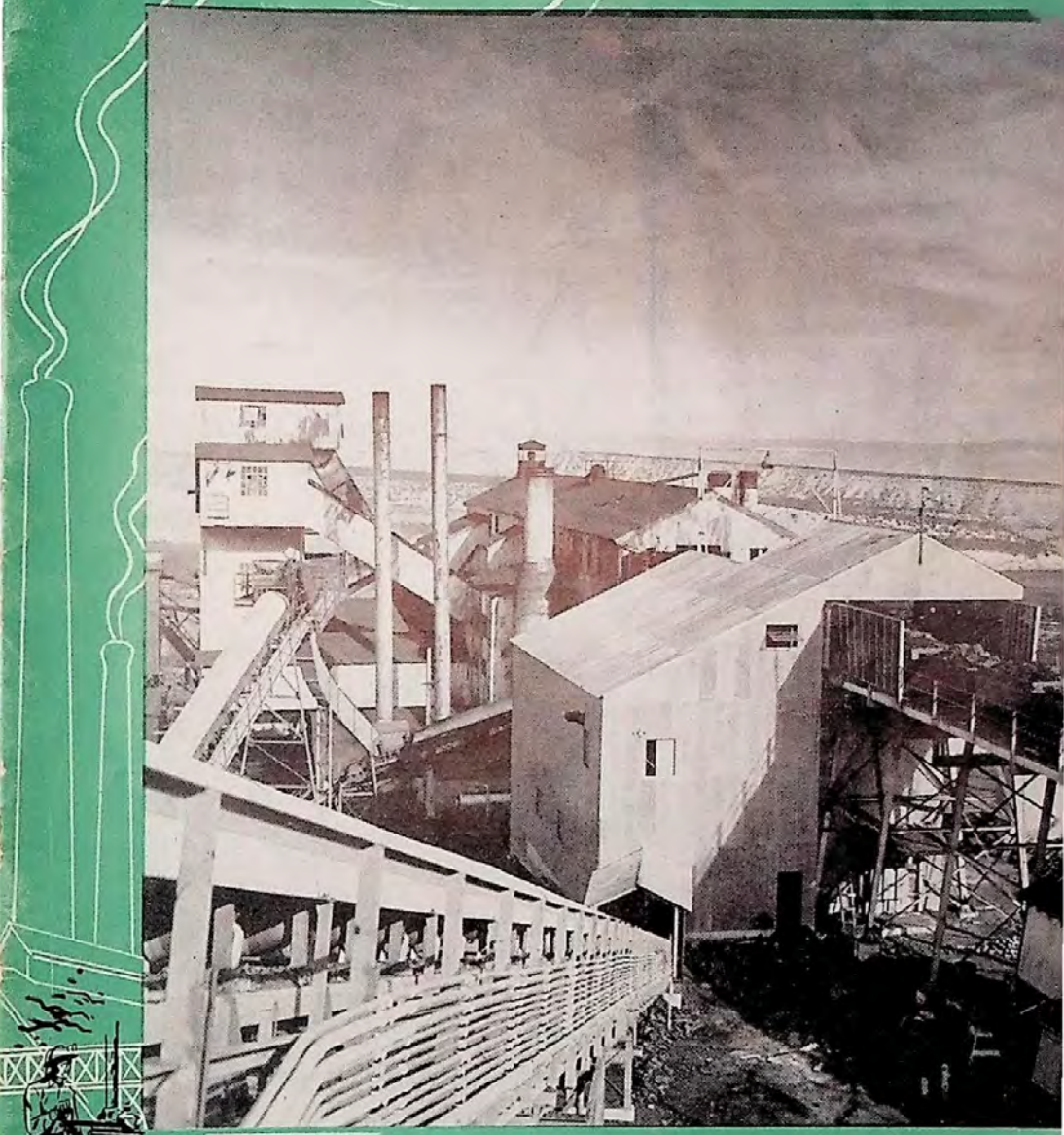

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Our Safety Achievements

Around the turn of the century when American industry was in its adolescence, little thought was devoted to safety. Accidents and injuries were considered a part of production — an unavoidable evil. In more recent times, safety has been recognized as an integral part of production. Our Company has made great strides in safety during the past 15 years, as shown by the chart. What are the reasons for this improvement? First, our Company's management believes in and works for safety, and supervisors are responsible not only for production but for safety as well. Second, safety has been sold to and bought by the man on the job — the fellow who stands to lose the most when safety rules are violated and an accident results.

The year 1955 was a good one for safety in many respects. At the U. S. and Lark Mine, many previous safety records tumbled as the mine recorded month after month of accident-free production. The lowest frequency rate ever recorded at the mine was established when only 9 lost time accidents occurred while working a total of 1,386,830 man-hours, resulting in a frequency of only 6.5 lost time injuries per million man-hours worked. The National Safety Council reports that in 1954 the accident frequency rate for "mining, other than coal" was 22.95, which is three and one-half times greater than the frequency at the mine.

THIS MONTH'S COVER

Our cover this month pictures the Preparation Plant at King Mine at Hiawatha, where construction of new coal storage and handling facilities has been recently completed. See story on page 4.

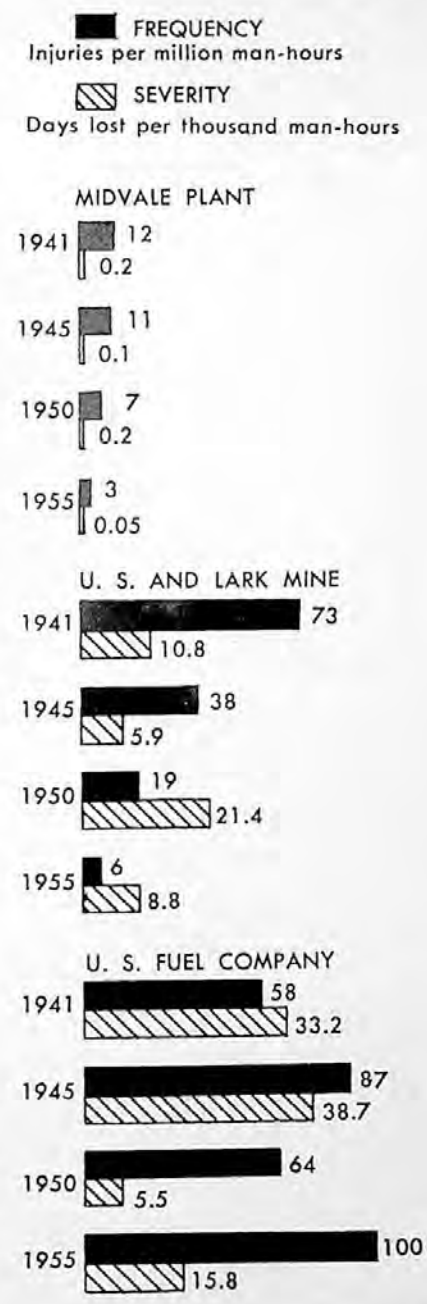
In fact, the National Safety Council shows that for the same year, the frequency for *all* industries in the country was 7.22. The U. S. Section worked from March 24 to November 21, virtually 8 months, without a lost time injury. The Lark Section also completed a six-month period during the year without a lost time injury. The severity rate for 1955 was 8.78 days lost per thousand man-hours worked, which is slightly lower than the 9.2 recorded in 1954.

During 1955, the mine participated in a campaign sponsored by the National Safety Council with a goal of reducing by half the number of lost time accidents attributed to falling ground. The base period for the campaign was the previous three years, during which time 43 falling ground lost time accidents were recorded at the mine, or a yearly average of 14. The mine was attempting to cut this number in half. Only 4 falling ground lost time accidents were recorded during the year. Unfortunately, one of them was a fatality.

At the Midvale Plant, only 3 lost time injuries were recorded while working 904,120 man hours, giving a frequency rate of 3.3 lost time injuries per million man hours. This figure is the second best ever recorded at the plant, following closely on the heels of 1.1 established in 1954. Only 49 shifts were lost during the year because of these injuries, giving a severity rate of 0.054 per thousand man hours worked, compared to 0.006 in 1954.

The U. S. Fuel Company had some tough luck in 1955. Forty-four lost time injuries occurred during the year, resulting in a frequency of 99.7. However, 22 of these accidents, or half of them, were of 5 days or less disability. A fatality in July increased the severity rate to 16.33, well above the 1.3 recorded in 1954.

15 YEAR SAFETY RECORD



Inclined and boom conveyors which transport the coal from the rotary breaker to storage piles.

KING MINE PREPARATION PLANT IMPROVEMENTS COMPLETED

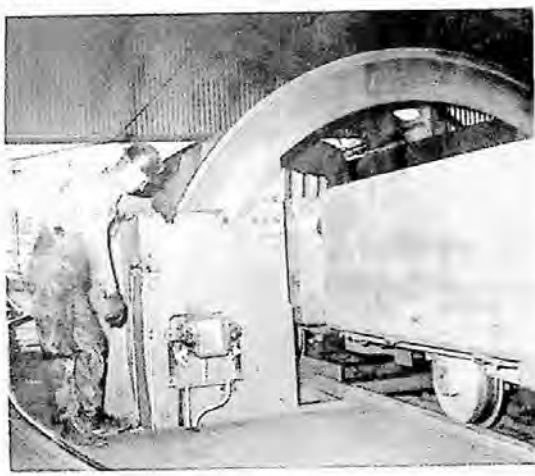
While the rest of the country has been singing the praises of the coal miner who loaded "Sixteen Tons," the United States Fuel Company has been busy completing an extensive construction project to improve the efficiency of the coal handling and preparation facilities at the King Mine at Hiawatha. Utah King Coal has long been recognized for its high quality, and serves a wide market area including Utah, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, California, Washington, Oregon, South Dakota, Nebraska and Kansas.

The project was started last July and took approximately five months to complete. The work was done by Western-Knapp Engineering Company of San Francisco. After preliminary test trials, the newly installed equipment was put into operation on December 5, 1955. As is the usual case with new equipment and methods, several minor changes and additions had to be made to "iron out" some of the difficulties encountered.

Coal is delivered from the mine to the preparation plant in mine cars. These are moved automatically, one at a time, into a rotary dump. The coal is dumped into a receiving hopper. Swivel couplings on the mine cars permit a trip of loads to be dumped without uncoupling the cars.

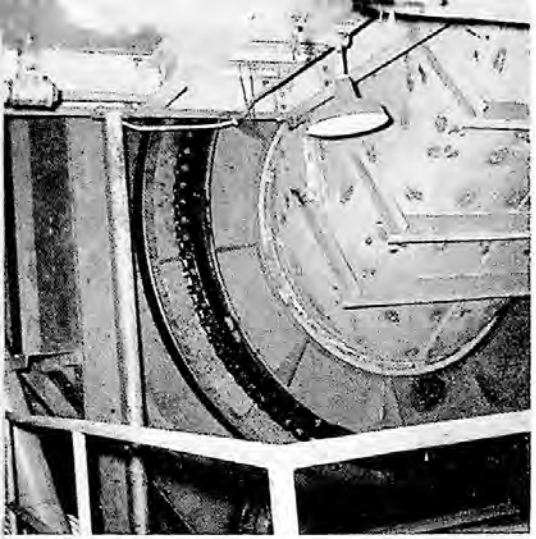
A reciprocating feeder delivers coal from the receiving hopper to a McNally-Pittsburg Heavy-Duty Rotary-Breaker which reduces the large lumps of coal to 14 inches or smaller. Oversize rock is discharged from the breaker as waste. A 36-inch, inclined belt-conveyor transports coal from the breaker to a distribution tower, which is one of the primary features of the improvements. The tower is equipped with a remote-controlled, mechanically-operated gate which enables coal to be fed from the tower to either of two boom conveyors. These conveyors in turn discharge into two separate coal storage piles. The coal storage consists of two funnel-shaped pits. The storage capacity of the pits is 3,000 and 1,500 tons. The bottoms of the pits are equipped with steel hoppers and reciprocating feeders. Underneath and in line with these two storage pits, a concrete-lined tunnel houses an inclined conveyor for transporting coal into the preparation plant for further treatment. The coal from the pits can either be fed through a double roll breaker in the plant for further size reduction, or it can bypass the rolls to provide more lump coal.

Bill Burgess, Jr., releases pin to disconnect the rope on a loaded coal train which has just come down tramway from mine. A string of empty cars at the right is ready for return to the mine.



Paul E. Palmer inspects automatic switch controls of the new Link-Belt Rotary Mine Car Dumper. He operates the dumper by a push button switch.

View of preparation plant and conveyors which transport the coal from the storage piles into the plant for preparation.



McNally-Pittsburg Rotary Breaker which breaks up the large lumps of coal and culls out large pieces of boney and rock.

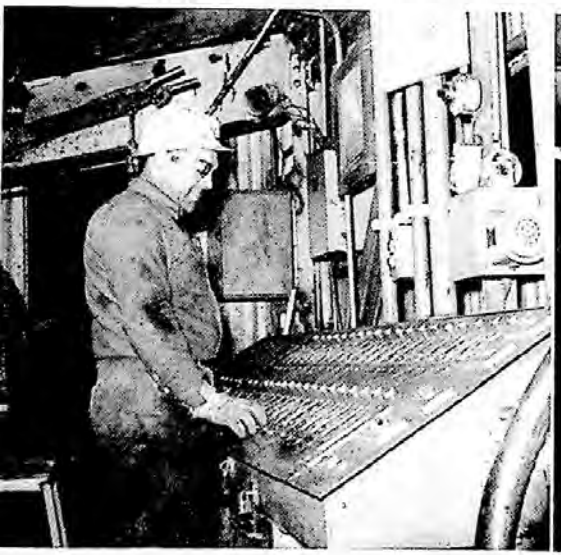
King Mine Preparation Plant Improvements Completed

Coal entering the plant is screened into several sizes. Lump coal passes over picking tables where boney and rock are culled out. All coal less than 5" in size is conveyed to a coal washer where the rock and refuse are separated. After washing, this coal is dewatered and the slack sizes (under 1 5/8" in size) are heat dried and placed into bins. Feeders from these bins permit mixing of the small sizes to provide the specified blend of slack. Slack coal is oil treated to allay the dust.

The newly installed facilities have increased the efficiency of the preparation plant considerably. Many of the delays which formerly were encountered by the mine in waiting for empty cars have been eliminated. By virtue of the 4,500 ton storage, the plant, likewise, is assured a steady supply of coal to be treated. It is now possible to control the flow of coal and provide a steady uniform feed to the screening, washing, drying, blending and oil treating sections of the plant. The new facilities permit mixing and blending of raw coal from different sections of the mine to produce a more uniform grade of coal. The end result is the same clean, well-blended, high quality Utah King Coal that has met individual customer requirements for many years.

Dependable service and top quality, two of the most important goals of the United States Fuel Company in serving its customers, thus will be maintained by the new facilities.

Main control operator, Joe Colosimo, at the switch panel from which he controls the operation of the conveyors and other machinery in the preparation plant.



Joe Frandsen, wash box operator at the preparation plant, operates the McNally Norton Washer, which removes boney and rock from coal up to 5 inches in size.

Boney pickers, Gilbert Klecker and Ivan Lambson, carefully examine the lump coal as it passes over the tables, picking out any pieces containing boney.

Some of the lump coal which has been cleaned and sized at the preparation plant is loaded into box cars by Oscar Wayman for shipment to distant markets.

A railroad car is being loaded with high quality Utah King Coal that has been carefully cleaned, sized and blended.

The Lark L.D.S. Chapel is a dream come true for ward members.

LARK LDS CHAPEL DEDICATED

After many years of hard labor and sacrifice, the members of the L.D.S. Church in Lark have seen a dream come true with the dedication of their recently constructed chapel. More than 550 persons from Lark and surrounding areas assembled in the chapel on January 15 to witness the dedication of the building. Richard L. Evans of the Council of the Twelve Apostles of the L.D.S. Church delivered the dedicatory address and prayer. The ward bishopric and the stake authorities lauded the members for their work. Mr. O. A. Glaeser, Vice President and General Manager of the Company joined in congratulating the residents for their fine accomplishment.

Older residents of Lark recall that back in 1905, the church members began holding meetings at the homes of individual members, under the direction of the Herriman Ward. Later, the members were able to purchase a vacated restaurant in Lark, and this building has been the meeting place for the church for the past 45 years.

Early in 1952, plans were formulated for the construction of a new building, which it was estimated would cost $100,000, half of which must necessarily be raised by local members. Then began a series of fund raising projects. The old school building was razed; a contract was taken for the construction of private roads; old mine buildings were torn down; carnivals and dinners were held. Uppermost in the minds of the men and women as they worked side by side on these projects was the dream of a new chapel.

A plot of ground with a commanding view of the Salt Lake Valley was deeded to the members by the U. S. Smelting Company. Next, an experienced building supervisor was hired to oversee the construction of the building. Most of the actual construction labor was donated by the residents of the town, who spent many hours at the chapel after their regular shift. The women, too, came in for a share of the work as they did the sanding, painting and varnishing.

Mr. O. A. Glaeser inspects the new organ at the Lark Chapel.

Elder Richard L. Evans of the Council of the Twelve Apostles for the L.D.S. Church delivered the dedicatory address and prayer.

Ward Bishopric, Ron Whiting, Bishop James Reed, and Floyd Rasmussen look over the dedication program at the conclusion of services.

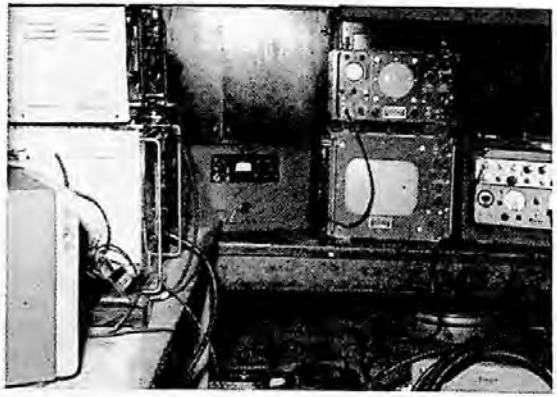
The dedication service was attended by more than 550 persons.

Workers from M.S.T.&T. install equipment atop Lark office building for Alta telecast.

Mine Office Building Relay Point For Nationwide Telecast

The U. S. and Lark Mine office building played an important role in the transmission of a nationwide television program. The telecast, featuring skiing at Utah's famed Alta, appeared on the "Wide Wide World" program on Sunday, January 22. Because of its desirable location at the base of the Oquirrh mountains on the west side of Salt Lake Valley, the office building provided an ideal point from which to receive and transmit the relay waves from Alta. The Company gladly permitted the Telephone Company to use the office facilities for this important telecast.

The installation at Lark included four large parabolic reflectors mounted atop the building, as well as a maze of equipment which comprised two receivers and two transmitters. The receivers picked up the waves from Alta and the transmitters in turn "bounced" them back across the valley to the Atlantic Telephone and Telegraph's transcontinental microwave junction at the mouth of Emigration Canyon for transmission across the nation.



The telecast facilities at Lark required a great deal of technical equipment and two technicians.

MIDVALE PLANT

Four Midvale Plant Employees Retire

Roach *Jensen* *Mikich* *Park*

December 31, 1955 marked the retirement date for four Midvale Plant employees who have served the Company for a combined total of 139 years.

William W. Roach, has been employed continuously at the Flotation Mill since September 4, 1924. For the past several years Bill has held the job of Flotation Operator. Although Bill has worked at the plant more than 30 years, he says he is a farmer at heart. He plans to enjoy his retirement by keeping busy during the summer time on his son's farm. At the same time, Bill plans to devote more time to activity in his church.

After almost 36 years of continuous employment at the Smelter, Orson J. Jensen also retired December 31. With the exception of six months in 1919-1920, Orson has worked continuously since 1905. During most of this time Orson operated the old locomotive steam cranes. The past few years have been spent working as a machine shop helper. Orson says his plans for the summer months include several nice trips.

Joe Mikich first came to work at the Midvale Plant in 1907. He left the Smelter a few years later to work at the Tooele Smelter. He returned to the Midvale Smelter in 1916 and has worked continuously since. During most of these years Joe worked at the Lead Plant as a Blast Furnace Tapper, Furnaceman and Lead Caster. The past 10 years have been spent working as a Pipefitter Helper in the Shops.

James Vernal Park, Shift Foreman at the Flotation Mill, was the fourth man to retire on December 31. Vern was employed at the Flotation Mill April 8, 1924 and has been continuously employed in that department since that time. On October 1, 1946, Vern was promoted to Shift Foreman, which position he held until the time of his retirement. Prior to coming to work for the Midvale Plant Vern worked for the old Progress Electric Company of Murray.

It goes without saying that these four old timers will be missed around the Smelter and Flotation Mill by their many friends and long time associates, who now join in wishing them every happiness in their retirement.

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Extend Sympathy

Sincere sympathy is extended to Harold and Grant Shaw on the recent death of their mother.

Stork News

Mr. and Mrs. Jose D. Ronquillo welcomed a new baby girl into their home on December 19. They have named her Delores.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Lacox are also the proud parents of a baby boy born December 27.

Wayne Carlson's wife presented him with a New Year's baby boy born January 1. They have decided on the name of David.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Peterson are happy over the arrival of their new baby boy on January 10.

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Brothers Win Christmas Lighting Awards

The Christmas spirit was certainly in evidence during the holidays at the homes of Bill and "Skip" Landers, Clerk and Crane Operator respectively at the Midvale Plant. Both Bill and Skip received identical awards in the Midvale City Lighting Contest. The theme of Skip's decorations was Santa and his reindeer which covered most of his front yard, while Bill used a two-thirds life size scene of the nativity to add to the Christmas spirit at his home.

Wash Boberg is pictured with his children and grandchildren during California visit.

Moves to Bayard

On January 1, 1956 Gordon Glover was transferred to the Company's operations at Bayard, New Mexico where he will be General Mill Foreman. Gordon has been working for the past several years at the Flotation Mill as Night Foreman and Mill Testman. His many friends at Midvale wish him every success in his new assignment.

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New Flotation Mill Shift Foreman

Albert Allmendinger, Flotation Machine Operator, was selected to replace Vernal Park as the new Shift Foreman at the Flotation Mill, effective January 1, 1956. At the time of his advancement to Shift Foreman, Albert held the most seniority in the Flotation Mill Concentrating Department, which dates back to July 15, 1919.

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Attend Rose Bowl Game

Carmon Z. Wilkins and his wife journeyed to Pasadena over the holiday season to take in the Rose Parade and Rose Bowl game. In the crowd of 100,000 plus spectators at the game, the Wilkinses sat just a few feet from Flotation Mill Superintendent Archie Nelson and his wife who had also decided to take in the festivities at Pasadena over New Years. Yes, it's a small world.

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Visit in California

Other visitors to California at the year's end were Mr. and Mrs. Wash Boberg. They went to Los Angeles where they visited with their son and daughter-in-law. The main attraction, however, was their five grandchildren.

Hugo Johnson, Wash Boberg, Bill Landers and Bill Musser enjoy a confab during the party.

Midvale Staffers Enjoy Christmas Party

Andy's Smorgasbord was the site for the annual Christmas Party for Midvale Plant Staff Club members and their wives. Everyone enjoyed the fine food and friendly association.

Jack Farmer and Vern Park were honored with a small gift as a token of their friendship upon their retirement recently.

Mr. Hugo Johnson, Manager Midvale Plant, took a few moments to express his greetings to the group. Everyone had a very enjoyable evening.

Harold Shaw presented a gift to retiring members, Jack Farmer and Vern Park.

The Midvale Staffers and their wives enjoyed the delicious food served at Andy's

SALT LAKE OFFICE

Upper: Mr. O. A. Glaeser expressed his best wishes for the season.

Above: Bob Malecker and Joe Morgan proved to be efficient bar tenders.

Right: New committee members for the coming year are John Anderson, Dick Roberts, Carl Nordberg, A. G. Kirkland, Ruth Meeks and Leone Seely.

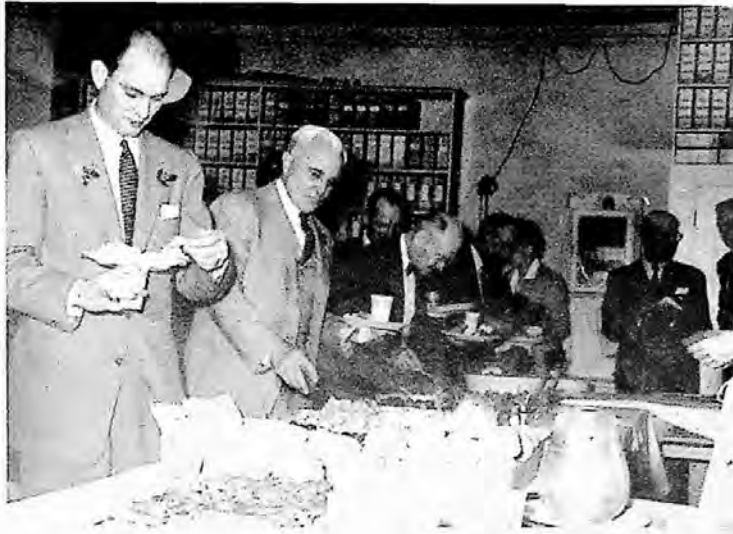
Christmas Party

"Label the Party Wonderful" and you'll have the story in one word. This was the opinion of members of the Salt Lake Office following the Christmas party held at high noon Friday, December 23 in the Accounting Department office.

After the usual social greetings were exchanged, the employees filed past the buffet table and stacked their plates with plenty of potato salad, tuna fish and macaroni salad, baked ham, turkey, pickles, olives, celery, rolls and fruit cake.

Mr. Oscar A. Glaeser spoke briefly extending best wishes for a Merry Christmas and prosperous New Year. He also read telegrams received from Mr. Mulock and other Company executives expressing holiday greetings and personally thanked the office force for contributing so generously to the United Fund.

LEFT: A. G. Kirkland was one of the lucky winners in the drawing. MIDDLE: Nelson Tisdel received an electric skillet during the drawing. RIGHT: R. N. Hunt, R. B. Holbrook, and O. A. Glaeser enjoy a friendly chat at the party.



The tables decked with delicious food were the center of attraction.

As a climax to the event, a prize drawing was held and 15 lucky members walked away with lovely prizes, including electrical appliances and sporting goods.

At the end of the party the 1955 Recreation Committee *reluctantly* turned over their reins to a new committee consisting of John Anderson, Ruth Meeks, Carl Nordberg, Leone Seely, Dick Roberts and A. G. Kirkland. The 1955 Committee, which includes Bob Malecker, Bonnie Bernard, Zita Kennedy, Joe Morgan, Cloyd Henline and Virginia Seare, is to be complimented on the splendid parties they have arranged during the past year.

The food and drink hit the spot as the smiles readily show.

Walter L. Latshaw Retires

Walter L. Latshaw, Director Agricultural Dept. for the Company since June 1, 1933, was retired January 1, 1956.

Mr. Latshaw did his undergraduate work at Pennsylvania State University in chemistry. After working with Armour and Company in their chemical laboratories for two years, he joined the faculty of Kansas State College. He later became head of the chemistry department and head of the experiment station. It was while performing consulting work in the Middle West that Mr. Latshaw first became associated with this Company, and in June of 1933 he accepted the position of Director Agricultural Dept., which position he held until the time of his retirement. Mr. Latshaw is a member of several honorary and scientific societies and fraternities. In his retirement, Mr. Latshaw and his wife plan to do cons derable traveling to places both near and foreign.

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Holiday Travelers

A number of people in the Salt Lake Office decided to spend Christmas with some of their far away relatives.

Andy and Ivy Anderson flew to Falls Church, Virginia where they enjoyed visiting with their daughter and playing Santa Claus to their two grandsons.

Grace Coombs left the evening of December 22 on the Southern Pacific train for Berkeley and just made it through Donner Pass before the floods washed out the tracks. She reported the damage done by the floods was terrible. While in Berkeley, Grace visited with her sister and family. She chose to return by air.

Although they weren't in a plane, it was a flying trip to Compton, California for Zita Kennedy and her husband. They boarded the train the evening of December 23, spent Christmas with Zita's father, who has been ill recently, and were back in Salt Lake and to work on December 27.

Lively Youngsters

Craig and Mark Maleckker were just six months old when this snapshot was taken. These bright-eyed twin boys keep Bob and his wife, Carmel, very busy, but they quickly hasten to add the boys are well worth it.

C. P. Starr Advanced

Effective January 1, 1956, Mr. C. P. Starr was appointed Director Agricultural Dept. to fill the vacancy created by Mr. Latshaw's retirement. Mr. Starr was employed by the Company on July 1, 1954, as Assistant Director Agricultural Dept. He is a graduate of the Utah State Agriculture College, where he received a degree in forestry and range management in 1931. His experience includes 21 years with the U. S. Soil Conservation Service. He was in charge of soil conservation in five counties surrounding Salt Lake City.

Welcome to Richard Gerwels

Richard P. Gerwels, a former assistant engineer in the Mining Department from June, 1943 to June, 1944, was rehired January 16 to work in the Industrial Development Department. Mr. Gerwels served as a Lt. J. G. in the Navy for two years and then worked for the Company as a mine engineer at Bayard, New Mexico for four years. He obtained his B. S. degree in mining and later an M.S. degree in geological engineering at the University of Utah in June, 1952. Since then he has worked for Shenon and Full as a geologist in Salt Lake City and for Minas De Matahambre, a province of Pinar Del Rio, Cuba as a chief engineer.

Former Employee Lauds Work of Red Cross in California Flood Area

As a fitting postscript to the recently concluded United Fund drive in our area, which was so wholeheartedly supported by the employees of the various Company properties, the following letter is printed for your information. The letter was received by Walt Abplanalp from a former employee of the U. S. Section who moved to California recently and became involved in the floods there. Let the letter tell its own story and then you, too, will feel the warmth and satisfaction of knowing first hand how part of your United Fund donation is being put to use. The letter is reproduced as it was written by James F. Shelley:

Marysville, Calif.
January 2, 1956

"Friend Walt:

I knew you'd be interested in what is going on and especially in the work being done by the one organization so many guys yell about helping out, The Red Cross.

When this flood hit I was in Dixon. I started out of the driveway to the highway, saw the water and went back and picked up my friends and took off for Marysville, about

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U.S. and LARK MINE

Thief Steals Christmas Presents

Little Valerie Struck, the daughter of slusherman Eliseo Struck who works at the Lark Section, had a happy Christmas despite the fact that all toys Santa Claus was planning to deliver to her were stolen from the Struck home on Christmas Eve. Presents for her parents were also taken. Thanks to the efforts of a Bingham Police Officer and the Sub-for-Santa headquarters, who worked far into the night to find replacements for the toys which were stolen, Valerie awoke on Christmas morning to find a toy donkey, a panda bear, a rocking horse and more dolls than she had ever hoped for, as well as plenty of candy and nuts.

Although gifts for Eliseo and his wife were conspicuously missing from under the Christmas tree, they were nevertheless grateful to the considerate people who had made it such a happy day for their little daughter.

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Athletic Association Sponsors Christmas Program

The U. S. and Lark Athletic Association presented their annual Christmas party for youngsters and teenagers of Lark at the school on December 24. Festivities started off with dancing to the music of Clarice Bergman. Later, Santa Claus sent one of his right hand men, Fred Fahrni, to the party. Santa gave the boys and girls an opportunity to express their last minute wishes and then he joined with officers of the association in presenting 750 bags of candy and nuts to all those present.

Officers of the U. S. and Lark Athletic Association assisted Santa Claus in distributing candy and nuts.

LEFT: John Ekman's accordion furnished music for carolers. RIGHT: Committee in charge of the party, Sheldon Wright, Ed Hunter, Shirley Jensen, Charles Allan, Gwen Parker, and Earl Pearson.

Mine Staff Holds Yule Party

There was food and fun galore at the annual Christmas party sponsored by the mine staff on December 24. The Lark barracks was gaily decorated with a fireplace and cheery candles. The food, which was prepared under the direction of the committee members, really hit the spot. There was ham, turkey, salads, cakes and all the other trimmings to make the meal complete. John Ekman and his accordion provided music for Christmas caroling.

Guests at the affair included several from the Salt Lake Office and retired salary personnel at the mine. The committee in charge included Charles Allan, chairman, Shirley Jensen, Ed Hunter, Gwen Parker, Wright Sheldon and Earl Pearson.

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Veteran Employee Retires

Joseph Tibolla, Sr., retired on December 31 after more than 25 years service with the Company as a tool sharpener. Joe was born in Italy on April 10, 1890, and after serving in the Italian army in Africa, he immigrated to America in 1914 and settled in Bingham Canyon. He first started working for the Company in 1918 as a helper in the blacksmith shop at the U. S. Mine, leaving there in 1927. He was again employed by the Company at Lark in 1931 as tool sharpener, and has worked continuously since that time. Joe has noted many changes that have taken place in the forming of drill steel over the years, from the old single jack drill rods of yesteryear to the type used today.

Joe plans to spend his retirement working around his home and in the garden. His many friends join in wishing him much happiness in the years ahead.

Joe Tibolla, Sr.

Wedding Bells

Miss Barbara Ann Gardiner and Brent Leo Anderson were united in marriage on December 3 in a ceremony performed by Bishop Arnold Butterfield. The wedding vows were recited at the home of the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Anderson. The newlyweds were later honored at a wedding supper.

The young couple honeymooned in Las Vegas, Nevada, and are now making their home in Midvale.

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Appointed Stope Foreman

Effective December 1, 1955, Jay K. Buehler was advanced to Sr. Stope Foreman at the Lark Section.

Jay graduated from the University of Utah in 1951 where he majored in mining engineering. He was first employed by the Company on April 14, 1955, as a mucker, and was transferred to the Cost Engineering Department on July 16, 1955.

Stork News

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lance, daughter Glenda Marie, born November 25.

Mr. and Mrs. John Curlin, girl Audrey Mae, born December 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Graham, girl Cheryl, born December 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Theron Lindsay, boy Allan Richard, born December 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Anderson, girl Margaret Sue, born December 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Mace, girl LaDane, born December 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Domanick Isi, daughter Peggy LaVern, born January 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerrol Prock, daughter Linda Kay, born January 9.

A new grandpa at the mine is Earl Rager. A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rager on December 11.

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Handsome Lad

The cute little fellow in the picture is Steven Ross Beckstead, 7½ month old grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Beckstead. Grandpa Ross is Assistant General Mine Foreman at the U. S. Section.

Appointed Jr. Geologist

Ralph Chatfield

Effective January 1, 1956, Ralph L. Chatfield was advanced to Jr. Geologist at the mine. Ralph attended the New Mexico School of Mines for two years, and he also served in the Navy during World War II. Ralph has been employed at the Lark Section since November, 1950, working as a mucker and later as a machiner. The Chatfields are living in Lark.

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Mr. and Mrs. Is the Name

It's Mr. and Mrs. for Eldon Johnson and his bride following their recent marriage at Las Vegas, Nevada. The bride is the former Josephine Jackson. Eldon is a timberman at the Lark Section.

Following a short honeymoon, the Johnsons are making their home in Salt Lake City.

Wed in Home Rites

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carter

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Horrocks announce the marriage of their daughter, Joann, to Richard Carter, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Carter. The marriage was performed at the home of the bride's parents by Bishop Wilford H. Harris on December 10.

Following a short honeymoon, the newlyweds are making their home in Salt Lake City.

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Extend Sympathy

Sympathy is extended to Robert Sonne on the recent death of his mother, Mrs. Sarah T. Sonne of San Francisco.

FORMER EMPLOYEE LAUDS RED CROSS

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65 miles. We never got there but got stranded and my friends and myself were picked up about 10 o'clock next day by a Red Cross helicopter and taken to Marysville.

The Red Cross had cafeterias set up, clothing of all kinds and sizes, blankets and dormitories set up to take care of thousands of families in less than 12 hours.

I've been running a big launch now for four days without sleep and I'm so tired now. This launch also belongs to the Red Cross and we've picked up families everywhere. They figure there is about 200,000 acres under water. The Red Cross has millions of dollars at the disposal of the flood sufferers and believe me its terrible. I wanted you to have this information about the Red Cross for some of these skeptics.

Hope this is over and I can get away soon but they expect more.

See you later,

/s/ James F. Shelley"

HIAWATHA...

Assistant Mine Engineer Hired

Arvid Brandt Rasmussen was hired January 13, 1956, as Assistant Mine Engineer at King Mine. Mr. Rasmussen is a native of Bron Bodo, Norway, which is a town located fifty miles north of the Arctic Circle. He attended the University of Norway School of Mining Engineering where he graduated in 1940 with a degree in Mining Engineering. He came to the United States in August 1953. He worked four months in Alaska and later came to Utah where he did surveying work in the uranium fields of Southern Utah and Colorado. In March 1955 Arvid married Anna Vaardahl in Salt Lake City.

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Marriage Announced

On December 22, 1955, Miss Geraldine Baldwin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Baldwin, was married to Merlin Blackburn of Clawson, Utah. The newlyweds were married in Los Angeles where they spent a week honeymooning. On their return, a shower was held for the couple on January 13th at Hiawatha. The shower was given by Mrs. Dan Garber, Mrs. Virgus Olsen, Mrs. James Larsen, Mrs. Joseph Frandsen, Mrs. George Reavely and Mrs. Ladine Allred. Many fine and useful gifts were received by the couple with which to start their new home.

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Sewing Classes Started

Price Trading at Hiawatha is sponsoring sewing classes weekly in the banquet rooms at Hiawatha. All who are interested are invited to attend.

Joins Company

David Ray Carter was hired as Mine Clerk January 11, 1956. Before coming to Hiawatha, David was produce manager of a food market in Las Vegas, Nevada. He was born in Park City and is a graduate of Las Vegas High School. He is married and has three children. The Carters are making their home in Hiawatha.

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Mothers' Helpers

John Lopan and Herbert Marshall now have a better appreciation of just what the cooking and household duties of a home entail. Both have had to perform these chores while their respective wives and families have been down with the mumps. Bet they will both be glad to get back to their wives' cooking again.

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TV Tests Being Conducted In Hiawatha

Hiawatha residents have been eagerly watching the reports of the television tests being made in Hiawatha by the Price Trading Company. It appears favorable that it should not be too long before Hiawatha residents will join the millions of other TV viewers across the country who enjoy the miracle of television.

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New Arrival

Congratulations are in order for Doctor and Mrs. L. H. Merrill, who announce the birth of their baby girl, born January 15th. Both the Mother and the new arrival are reported doing very well. The little one will be named Chloe Dee.

SAFETY RECORD

December 1955

STATISTICS

Number of Lost Time Accidents

1955—	December	Year To Date
U. S. and Lark Mine	1	9
Midvale Plant	0	3
U. S. Fuel Company	4	44
1954—		
U. S. and Lark Mine	0	34
Midvale Plant	0	1
U. S. Fuel Company	6	20

DECEMBER INJURIES

Midvale Plant

None.

U. S. and Lark Mine

A machiner was riding on a timber truck which was being pushed, when the truck derailed, catching his foot between wheel and guardrail, and fracturing his left foot.

U. S. Fuel Company

A mechanic was standing on a pipe wrench to tighten a bolt, when the wrench slipped, causing him to fall and fracture the right fibula.

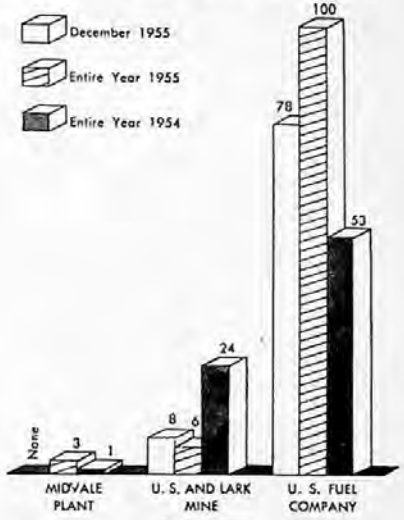
A mason helper was moving cement blocks and he dropped one of them, striking and contusing his finger.

While a workman was roof bolting a bounce occurred and some coal struck him. He received contusions about his body and foreign bodies in his left eye.

A timberman strained himself while lifting a piece of timber.

ACCIDENT BAROMETER

Rate Per Million Man Hours



LEAD-ZINC SITUATION

The lead and zinc markets have been active the past several weeks. On December 29, 1955, the price of lead was increased to 16¢, reflecting strength in the market here and abroad. On January 4, a major smelting company raised the price to 16½¢, and others followed suit the next day. Many U. S. sellers thought the second increase unwise and this proved to be the case. On January 13, the price was reduced to 16¢.

The price of zinc was raised from 13 to 13½¢, East St. Louis, on January 6 by a major smelter. Other producers followed on January 7.

LEAD-ZINC PRICES

Lead (New York) ..... 16¢
Zinc (East St. Louis) ..... 13.5¢
(Source: E&MJ Metal & Mineral Markets)

Here's a brand New Year — all ours on a silver platter to use as we see fit. Will we make the most of it to do a better job, a safer job, to improve ourselves? The decision is ours to make.